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SUMMARY. EMBOFF REVIEWED WITH FONOFF REPS QUESTION OF EXTENSION OF PROCUREMENT PERIOD. FONOFF REPS ACKNOWLEDGED EARLIER INDICATIONS TO EMBASSY THAT PROCUREMENT PERIOD COULD BE EXTENDED, BUT STRESSED FONOFF DESIRE THAT PROCUREMENT PROCEED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE AND THAT QTE INEVITABLE UNQTE EXTENSION OF PROCUREMENT PERIOD BE AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE. FONOFF REQUESTED ANY INFO TTPI COULD PROVIDE RE PLANS FOR PROCUREMENT DURING USG FY 1975. ACTION REQUESTED: A) HICOM: PROVIDE INTO ON FY 1975 PROCUREMENT PLANS. B) DEPARTMENT: ONCE PENDING BUDGETARY ISSUES HAVE BEEN DECIDED, INSTRUCT EMBASSY RE LENGTH OF PROCUREMENT
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PERIOD EXTENSION TO BE REQUESTED OF GOJ. END SUMMARY.

1. ON JANUARY 28 EMBOFF MET WITH FONOFF REPS (SASAKI AND TANAKA OF SECOND ECONOMIC COOPERATION DIVISION) TO DISCUSS PROCUREMENT QUESTIONS RAISED IN REF A. EMBOFF REVIEWED HISTORY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT SINCE SIGNING IN 1969, WHICH CHARACTERIZED BY SLOW PACE OF NEGOTIATIONS RE 1973 EXCHANGE OF NOTES AND 1974 LIST OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AND DETAILED IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES. EMBOFF ALSO REFERRED TO NUMEROUS OCCASIONS OVER PRECEDING MONTHS ON WHICH EMBASSY AND PROCUREMENT OFFICER HAD EXPLAINED BUDGETING AND OTHER PROBLEMS CONFRONTING TTPI WHICH WOULD NECESSITATE EXTENSION OF PROCUREMENT PERIOD BEYOND AGREED TERMINATION DATE OF MAY 1975, AND EMPHASIZED THAT TTPI AUTHORITIES, ACTING IN RELIANCE ON FONOFF ASSURANCES THAT EXTENSION OF PROCUREMENT PERIOD WOULD BE POSSIBLE, HAD PLANNED TO REQUEST NECESSARY FUNDS IN TTPI BUDGETS FOR USG FY'S 1975 AND 1976. DRAWING ON REF A, EMBOFF ALSO SAID IT APPEARED THAT PENDING THE RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN ISSUES AT WASHINGTON LEVEL IT SEEMED THAT SOME TTPI FUNDS MIGHT HAVE TO BE INCLUDED IN TTPI FY 1977 BUDGET. EMBOFF EXPRESSED VIEW THAT ONCE SUCH ISSUES HAVE BEEN RESOLVED, WASHINGTON WOULD PROBABLY INSTRUCT EMBASSY TO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATE EXTENSION OF PROCUREMENT PERIOD.

2. IN RESPONSE, SASAKI READILY ACKNOWLEDGED FONOFF HAD EARLIER INDICATED THAT, IN LIGHT OF PACE OF NEGOTIATIONS DESCRIBED PARA 1 AND PACE OF PROCUREMENT TO DATE, PROCUREMENT PERIOD WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE EXTENDED. FONOFF FEELING NOW IS THAT IT IS QTE INEVITABLE UNQTE THAT PERIOD WILL HAVE TO BE EXTENDED. QUESTION TO BE RESOLVED IS FOR HOW LONG EXTENSION MUST BE. IN CONVERSATION REPORTED REF B, SASAKI HAD NOT MEANT TO CONVEY IMPRESSION PERIOD COULD NOT BE EXTENDED, ONLY FONOFF WISH THAT PROCUREMENT PROCEED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE AND THAT PERIOD OF EXTENSION BE AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE. FONOFF QTE STRONGLY HOPES UNQTE, HE SAID, THAT REMAINING NECESSARY FUNDS CAN BE INCLUDED IN TTPI FY 1976 BUDGET, AND THAT FUNDS THUS INCLUDED CAN BE EXPENDED AS EARLY IN FY 1976 AS POSSIBLE, RATHER THAN SPACING EXPENDITURES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EVENLY OVER ENTIRE FISCAL YEAR.

3. EMBOFF POSED QUESTIONS CONTAINED PARA 3 REF A. SASAKI SAID FONOFF ALREADY STUDYING QUESTION POSED PARA 3A REF A RE MEANING OF QTE END OF PROCUREMENT PERIOD UNQTE AND FONOFF WILL RESPOND IN DUE COURSE. FONOFF WILL ALSO STUDY QUESTION POSED PARA 3B REF A.

4. WHILE EXPRESSING UNDERSTANDING VARIOUS UNCERTAINTIES NOW FACING TTPI, SASAKI ASKED WHETHER TTPI COULD AT THIS TIME PROVIDE INFO BASED ON FY 1975 BUDGET RE TOTAL AMOUNT AND PACE OF PROCUREMENT CONTEMPLATED WITHIN THIS FISCAL YEAR.

5. EMBASSY COMMENT. AS INDICATED PARA 1 ABOVE, EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING FROM EARLIER CONVERSATIONS WITH TTPI OFFICIALS WAS THAT NECESSARY FUNDS TO COMPLETE PROCUREMENT WOULD BE INCLUDED IN FY 1975 AND 1976 BUDGETS. PROPOSED DATE FOR TERMINATION OF EXTENDED PROCUREMENT PERIOD, OCTOBER 1976, EMBASSY HAD UNDERSTOOD, WAS SELECTED AS MATTER OF CONVENIENCE TO COINCIDE WITH CESSATION OF EXISTANCE OF MICRONESIA CLAIMS COMMISSION. ASSUMING THAT CLAIMS AGREEMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS REPRESENT SERIOUS PROMISES AND UNDERTAKINGS MADE IN GOOD FAITH BY BOTH SIDES, IT IS DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY DISREGARDING THEIR TERMS ON BASIS OF BUDGETARY OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS WITHIN USG, WHETHER IN TTPI OR IN WASHINGTON. EMBASSY IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED, THEREFORE, OVER POSSIBILITY THAT DELAYS IN BUDGETARY DECISION MAKING IN WASHINGTON CITED REF A MIGHT DELAY PROCUREMENT STILL FURTHER AND NECESSITATE LENGTHIER EXTENSION OF PROCUREMENT PERIOD. EMBASSY STRONGLY HOPES THAT RESPONSIBLE WASHINGTON AGENCIES WILL BE ABLE TO FOCUS ON BUDGETARY QUESTIONS AND ENSURE THAT REMAINING FUNDS NEEDED BY TTPI TO ALLOW COMPLETION OF PROCUREMENT WILL BE INCLUDED IN FY 1976 BUDGET. FOLLOWING RESOLUTION OF BUDGETARY AND ANY IMPLEMENTATION QUESTIONS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPT AS TO LENGTH OF EXTENSION OF PROCUREMENT PERIOD TO BE FORMALLY REQUESTED OF GOJ, TOGETHER WITH RATIONALE FOR EMBASSY USE IN DEFENDING SUCH REQUEST TO GOJ. END COMMENT.

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6. ACTION REQUESTED: A) HICOM: PROVIDE INFO IN RESPONSE TO FONOFF QUERRY PARA 4 ABOVE. B) DEPARTMENT: ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER NECESSARY REMAINING FUNDS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN TTPI FY 1976 BUDGET, AND INSTRUCT EMBASSY RELENGTH OF EXTENSION OF PROCUREMENT PERIOD TO BE REQUESTED.

7. SEE SEPTTEL ON INTEREST USE AND BANKING ARRANGEMENTS. HODGSON

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